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OBITUARY

MARY LUNDQUIST

There passed away at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton on Sunday last, Mary Lundquist, at the age of forty-two years and fourteen days. Deceased had been ailing for some time. She was a former resident of this city, and has a large circle of friends in the community. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and family of seven children, all at home, as well as one brother, Mr. Ed. Nye, of Wetaskiwin, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Rotvik, also of this city. We join in extending the deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family.

CATHERINE WEST

One of the oldest residents of the district passed away on Thursday last week, when Mrs. Catherine West passed away at the home of her son, Mr. W. P. West. She was born in New York state on May 2nd, 1854, hence she was aged eighty-eight years eight months and twenty-three days. Deceased came to Alberta with her family about four years ago from Nebraska. She is survived by one son, W. P. West, of this district. The funeral took place on Saturday last, the interment being in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

BABY FELDBERG

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Feldberg, of the Pleasant Prairie district in the loss of their four months' old son, on January 18. The interment took place on January 21, at Pleasant Prairie.

WHY THE RETAIL STORE WILL STAY

Once the railroads were held up in public print as being injurious to the extent of a long string of adjectives that would remind one of the style employed by a circus press agent. Then the stockyards and the packing companies got theirs. Later came the steel mills and similar industries. And now, in this year of grace, 1923, the farmers and the retailers would seem to be the elements that are driving the country irresistibly in the downward road to the dogs or something worse. Some astute writers—so astute that they "uncover" conditions that do not exist—seem somewhat undecided as to the comparative responsibility of the farmer and the retailer for high prices, manipulated markets and some other evils which they picture as cursing these United States of America. But the retailer has been getting a little extra attention of late. It now appears that he is an unnecessary part of our merchandising system and that he is slated for the skids.

There is nothing new about predictions of disaster for the independent retailer. This has been the practice ever since the retail mail order houses began to grow fast. Mail order, you will remember, was going to sweep the retail stores before it. It never could do this, and never intended to try. The Rosenwalds, the Wards, the Rosenbaums and other all order houses are smart enough to realize and admit that their field, no matter how far it may expand, will represent only a fractional part of the country's retail trade. The same general reasoning applies to the chain store—also to the great organizations selling merchandise direct to the user.

The retailer as a class holds his ground. Why? Because the people demand service and he is the one who can give it to them. They demand service, but if they can't have price and service, they are going to take service. This is why the retailer is not going to be talked out or written out of existence. On the contrary, his wits are being sharpened by his difficulties and he is making some real progress in making people realize and admit that he means something to them after all. For the first time in his life the retailer is thoroughly awake as to the necessity and value of advertising. The manufacturer is helping him more constructively than ever before and advertising is helping to show him the way out—Printer's Ink.

*** dance will be held in the U.P.A. hall on February 2. Music by the Night Hawks. Supper served.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute held their first meeting for 1923 in the Alexandra school on Saturday last. As usual, the meeting opened by singing "A Voice of the national anthem," "O Canada."

The foundation for the program for the current year is "Canada"; and various phases of this subject will be prosecuted. The theme for this meeting was "Physical Features of Canada," and a paper on this subject was read by Mrs. Walker, whose hours were devoted, in imagination, from Halifax to the rock-bound citadel of Quebec, and westward till we reached Port Garry (Winnipeg) the gateway of the west.

The audience was led across fertile plains and surging streams until the awe-inspiring Rockies loomed upon the horizon. The magnificence of the natural scenery was elaborated on, and all travelled on till the island-fringed coast of the Pacific was reached.

The immensity and the gigantic proportions of our fair domain were dealt with; its magnificent rivers and chains of lakes, together with its mountainous regions, and boundless plains, all received due attention. Canada, was, in reality, shown to be a glorious and wonderful land.

Following this paper, in logical sequence, was a ten minute talk by Mrs. Arnold on Canadianization. Mrs. Arnold also proved to her listeners that we are living in a delightful land, whose portals should ever be open to extend the hand of hospitality to worthy immigrants landing on our shores. This speaker emphasized the need for more courtesy to those who have left their native lands, and have come to dwell in our midst.

Citizenship must needs be developed in the young children, and in doing this the teachers have an opportunity, second to none. Particular to this, our native land, but to the foreigner, a land of adoption, is strictly essential. Canada was up-held as truly a land of promise to those who toll, a land of democratic liberty.

Refreshments were served, and a social half hour enjoyed.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

On account of the illness of one of the debaters, the semi-final provincial high school debate was postponed until Friday of this week, February 2nd at 3 p.m. The team to debate at Strathcona high school is Ethel Stone and Fairy Willows, and the team to debate at Alexandra high school will be Gordon French and Fred Tubbien. Parents and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

CURLING SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 8 p.m.—French vs Graham
Rubra vs Roulstone
Wright vs Russell
Willows vs Balaille

Friday, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p.m.—Murray vs Heric
Enman vs French
Miquelon vs Montgomery
Willows vs Kirsten

Monday, February 5, at 8 p.m.—Manley vs Rubra
Orr vs Richards
Schreffels vs Graham
Somers vs Balaille

Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 8 p.m.—Ladies' Curling Club
Ellis vs Montgomery
Somers vs Kirsten
Heric vs Wright

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, at 7 p.m.—Roulstone vs Willows
McLardie vs Mazgs
French vs Wright
Murray vs Orr

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, at 9 p.m.—Enman vs Russell
Schreffels vs Richards
Somers vs Rubra
Willows vs Balaille

Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 8 p.m.—Manley vs Somers
Mazgs vs Murray
Kirsten vs Roulstone
Graham vs Wright

Friday, February 9th, at 8 p.m.—Heric vs McMurdo
Montgomery vs Somers
Willows vs Ellis
Roulstone vs Miquelon

CITY SETTLES C.P.R. APPEAL CASE

City in very Sanitary Condition. Insurance is renewed on all City Property. New Electric Power Schedule adopted. Bicycles in the city are to be Registered. By-laws appointing Poundkeeper and Scavenger passed. Arrangements to be made with Delinquent Business Taxpayers.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance. After the adoption of the last regular and two special meetings, a letter from the city solicitor was read relative to the C.P.R. appeal case, to be heard at Ottawa, advising a compromise, if same could be arranged. His Worship explained in detail the steps that had been taken towards having a settlement made. After due consideration the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That the city solicitor be authorized to settle the appeal now pending between the city and the C.P.R., with regard to the assessment of the Company's property for the year 1922, by rebating the sum of \$1000.00 to the company out of the taxes payable for the year 1923, it being understood that the assessment roll for 1922 shall be deemed to have been reduced by an amount equivalent in taxation to \$1000.00, the amount being proportioned in the assessment of each parcel in the proportion which the assessment of that parcel bears to the total assessment; and resolved, further, that so far as this council may legally do so, it shall be understood that the assessment for 1923 of the Company's property shall not exceed the amount represented by the reduced assessment for 1922, subject to any revision in the areas assessed. The Company's pending appeal to be withdrawn, each party paying its own costs."

The light and water committee recommended that the following rates be charged for power:

From 1 to 200 k.w. 11c, with minimum of \$10.00.
From 201 to 300 k.w. 12c, with a minimum of \$25.00.
From 301 k.w. up, 13c, with minimum of \$35.00.

10 per cent discount if paid on or before the 14th of following month. Discount to apply to \$25.00 and \$35.00 minimum. This schedule to take effect with the February reading. That the hospital be given a flat rate of 5c.

The report was adopted. L. D. Montgomery applied for a room in the fire hall. After discussion it was decided to give him the use of the former council chamber. The following accounts were passed for payment:

General, \$577.18
Electric Light, \$594.13

LEUDUC DEFEATS CRYSTALS 3 TO 0

On Wednesday, January 24, in a slow and poorly contested game on the part of Wetaskiwin, the Leuduc sextette added another win to their credit, again sending them out in the front in their rush for the Briant Shield. To the members of the local team and their followers who had accompanied them to Leuduc on the Monday previous, the result of the game here was a real disappointment. Each and everyone felt that the local boys had the game tucked away—even before the puck was first faced. But such is luck, or fate—call it what you wish—the game had not progressed ten minutes before every one knew that something was the matter and that the local boys were being played, as it were, off their feet. The only excuse the boys offer for their defeat and inability to keep pace with the fast Leuduc outfit is that their regular skate sharpeners was out of town and through some misunderstanding the man who did the sharpening on the date of the above game, did his work too well.

Murray are not ready to accept this excuse, but to prove themselves still able to bear the name of Wetaskiwin Crystals, they and their admirers invite one and all out to watch them perform against Ponoka on Wednesday, the 31st, and against Lacombe on Friday, February 2nd, both games to be played on local ice.

There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn how many kinds of people there are. Some get huffy if a statement is sent; others will not pay unless they receive one. Some will pay without a statement and others will not pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper, others say it doesn't amount to much; but the meanest, scrubbiest on the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non-payment and spends all his time explaining how he used to take "the thing."

Frank Cheques are being offered out mail couriers in payment of C.O.D. parcels. This cannot be accepted, on only cold cash satisfies the post office authorities. Please remember this—Ponoka Herald.

R. B. Owens, sanitary inspector, wrote respecting a visit of an officer to this city on December 22, reporting that he found conditions very satisfactory. The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended that the city insurance be placed as per list submitted. The insurance on the power plant is \$2500 and on the city hall and contents \$4500.

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MINSTRELS ARE AWAY

Wednesday evening, February 7th, at 8.30 sharp, the barrier goes up and those who are fortunate enough to have reserved their seats in time will see the "1923 Minstrel Review" get away to a good start. Since our last week's announcement of this coming production, we are informed that "every day in every way, things are going better and better," and that Wednesday night is going to be the big, red letter day of the year in Wetaskiwin, theatrically speaking.

Through the courtesy of the director in charge, we are permitted to give our readers the names of the cast of the "1923 Minstrel Review," all local talent. They are as follows:

Interlocutor—Mr. R. W. Manley
End Men—P. A. Miquelon, A. L. Landborough, Tony Greiner, Forbes Atkinson.

Musical Director—Rev. L. Walravens. The dress circle consists of Messrs. Ross, Gardner, Nelson, Johnson, Ward, Howatt, Shilton, Lynch, Rubra, Barry, Barnett, Giddens, Campbell, MacEchna and Chandler.

Patrons are urged to book their seats early and not to forget that the curtain goes up at 8.30 sharp on Wednesday night.

Late arrivals will not be seated during the opening chorus, or rendition of any solo—so confer a favor on the management and be there early.

ALBERTA EXPORTS

Calgary, Jan. 23.—Declared exports from Alberta to the United States through the Calgary United States consulate for 1922 showed a considerable falling off as compared with the records of the previous year. These figures, given by Samuel C. Reat, United States consul at Calgary, show that during 1922 declared exports passing through Calgary amounted to \$1,922,652, while during 1921 they amounted to \$3,810,946, a decrease of \$1,888,294.

THE QUARTER AT CHURCH

The minister published the following soliloquy in the congregational calendar: "I am 25 cents. I'm too small to buy a quart of oil; I'm too small to buy a ticket to a good movie show; I'm even too small to buy a box of undetectable rubber; but most people think I'm 'some money' when it comes to church—Christian Register."

Waterworks, \$184.55.
Supplementary, \$32.77.
The special committee appointed to report on the matter of J. J. Christopher's cow, injured while impounded recommended that a compromise and settlement be made, amounting to approximately \$35.00. The recommendation was adopted.

Bylaw 459, appointing Chief of Police Shelton poundkeeper, and Jas. Smart assistant poundkeeper, was read three times and finally passed.

Bylaw 460, appointing Jas. Smart city scavenger, and setting forth the fees to be charged for work, was read three times and finally passed.

The matter of offering for sale, goods seized by the city for taxes, was referred to the finance committee and solicitor for immediate action.

It was moved by Chandler and Gothard, that a system of registering bicycles be provided, whereby the number, make, etc., would be given the Chief of Police, the fee to be 50c.

The finance committee was empowered to make arrangements with delinquent business tax payers by accepting payments monthly.

The aldermen complimented His Worship on the way he had arranged the settlement of the C.P.R. appeal case and it was agreed that his expenses in making three trips to Edmonton in connection with the case, be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

LOCAL CURLERS VISITED BY FOUR PONOKA RINKS

Four rinks of Ponoka curlers paid a friendly visit to the Wetaskiwin curl club on Friday evening last, and played two games with local curlers. The games were all very good, and the total score for the eight games was 78 to 69 points, Wetaskiwin taking the large end of the scoring.

Considering that the Ponoka curlers were playing on strange ice and with strange rocks, the score was very even. During the interval between games lunch was served at the rink by Robertson's Confectionery. Quite a large crowd witnessed the games. The following is a list of the scores, with the Ponoka skips being first named:

McLaurin 7, Golder 3.
Thompson 3, Wells 12.
Daker 10, Roulstone 12.
Kennedy 7, Wilkins 9 11 ends.
McLaurin 11, Somers 9.
Thompson 13, Kirsten 12.
Baker 8, Mazgs 12.
Kennedy 10, Miquelon 13.

It is hoped that at least two of the Ponoka rinks will be present at the Wetaskiwin tourney, which commences on February 12.

CARNIVAL

The 1st Troop Boy Scout Carnival held on Friday evening last, was a great success. The night was almost perfect, but the air was somewhat foggy. The band played some nice pieces and were greatly appreciated. The costumes were very good and the judges had a hard time arriving at a decision, but finally awarded the prizes to the following:

Ladies—Mrs. MacLaurin, "Britannia."
Boys—F. Montgomery, "Indian Chief."
Girls—Kels McLaurin, "Trapper."
Girl's—Blanche Walker, "Girl from Saratoga."
Comic—Mr. Douglierty, "Tramp."
McGowan's Special went to the "Gold Dust Twins."

The sale of refreshments was very successful also, and the thanks of the boys are extended to Mrs. Stewart and her helpers. About 150 were present and nearly \$40.00 was cleared.

Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.O.F., will hold a card party at the Briant hotel on the evening of February 2.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

I haven't the faintest idea as to the identity of your correspondent of two weeks ago, who styles himself "A Glorious Ratspinner." In view of the results of the recent public school board election, I think his letter was unnecessary and ill-advised. The results show that the great majority of the electors have confidence in the present board, when the two old members were re-elected and the third vacancy was filled by the election of one who did not run on Mr. Fowler's ticket. I think "A Glorious Ratspinner" might have let it go at that.

However, Mr. Fowler in his reply makes some criticisms of the board which cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged. He speaks of "restoring to the schools the reputation for efficiency they once enjoyed." I doubt very much whether Wetaskiwin schools were ever more efficient than they are right now. It is certainly a fact, that the "reputation for efficiency" has not adversely threatened the attendance, because this has been steadily growing. We are all prone to think and speak of "the good old times" and disparage the present, and usually without reason. Our high school was inspected early in December and the board has recently received the inspector's report. On the whole, it is a good one. There was not the usual inspection of public schools, last fall, owing, no doubt, to the change of inspectors. Would it not be the fair thing to give our new Principals, who is in charge of all our schools, both public and high, a chance before casting slurs (unwarranted ones, we think) on the present efficiency of our schools?

As for the married women on the staff, I think there are only three that Mr. Fowler can possibly object to. One of these was an efficient member of our staff before she married. When it is remembered that there are nineteen teachers on the staff, including the art teacher, surely Mr. Fowler has small ground for objection on this score. The board's sole aim in this matter has been one of efficiency. If a number of teachers applied for any vacancy, and if one applicant seemed to possess superior qualifications, such as more experience, or better powers of discipline, and seemed better fitted to fill the particular position then open, the board's policy, as I have known it, has been to appoint such a one, even, although, she happened to be a married woman. It is surely no disgrace to be a married woman.

As for the charge that the board "seems to have been influenced by the demands of social classes," I do not know what Mr. Fowler is driving at. He will have to be more explicit. As for "nepotism" the only member of the board of last year that has had any relations on the staff was not on the board when the teacher in question was engaged. He was on the board when another connection of his was engaged last summer, but took no part in the appointment, and he voluntarily dropped out at the time of the recent elections, to remove any possible reason for such charge being laid.

As for the board ignoring certain things mentioned in Mr. Fowler's letter, for example, "a resolution passed at a public meeting," the resignation of two of the best teachers that any high school has ever had and that "everybody knows" why the board ignored these things. Here again Mr. Fowler will have to be more explicit. I have never heard of any resolution concerning our school affairs passed at any "public meeting" during the past year. Mr. Asselstine, according to his letter of resignation to me, resigned on account of ill-health. He resigned to accept an easier position and one more to his liking in Calgary. Miss Knudsen resigned to go to a larger school in a larger city, for a larger salary. Miss Kydd went to British Columbia on her holidays. Apparently the balm of Gilead of the Pacific appealed to her. She secured a good position and wired back her resignation. The board, as I have known it, has never been guilty of ignoring any proper representation made to it, at any time. It has looked into every suggestion that seemed proper for investigation, and has

WEDDINGS

ROGERS — RHODES

On Monday, January 22, Florence Kathryn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, of Wetaskiwin, was united in bonds of holy matrimony to William John, youngest son of Mrs. A. Rogers, late of 164mouth, England, in the First Presbyterian church at Edmonton, Rev. D. G. McQueen officiating.

BONSPIEL

The details are now being arranged for the big banquet to be held by the Wetaskiwin Curling Club, commencing Monday Feb. 12th. It is expected that a large number of outside rinks will be here and this will be the best bonspiel ever held. A smoker is to be held in the club room on the first evening of the "spiel."

SCHOOL NOTES

On and after Monday next, February 5th, the schools in the city will open at 9 p.m.

In connection with the moving picture work of the department of extension, a series of films will be shown in the Methodist church on Tuesday, the 6th of February.

At 1:30 p.m., the subject will be "Social Hygiene for Women." At this showing women only will be admitted (No girls less than 16 years of age admitted).

At 7 p.m. the subject will be "Social Hygiene for Men." Men only only admitted. No one less than 16 years of age admitted.

In the evening at 8:15, a series of films especially interesting to high school and public school students will be shown, including:

"Belgian School of Cavalry at Ypres"
"The Water Beetle" a fine nature film.
Four reel production "Enoch Arden." This is on the course of study. Travel film "Old Quebec."
Comedy, animated cartoon "The old Swimming Pool."

A charge of 50c will be made for admission in the evening, the proceeds, after paying expenses, will be used for educational purposes. No admission charge for Hygiene films.

A mooncane dance will be given in the curling rink on Saturday evening, February 3rd, under the auspices of the Ladies' Curling Club. Dancing from 8:30 until 12 o'clock. Admission 50c. Everybody come and have a good time.

decided every matter that has come before it, without fear or favor, and to the best of its ability, although, undoubtedly, not to every one's satisfaction.

Then, we have committed another offence, in deciding not to send a delegate to the Calgary Trustees Convention, on the 7th and 8th of February. We have sent our membership fee of \$10.00, to the executive of the association. The matter of a delegate came up at the last board meeting, and it happened that no member could attend at Calgary on the dates mentioned, so we decided that we would not be represented by a delegate, this year, and incidentally, the treasury will benefit by at least \$25, the delegate's expenses. If, as a result of any action being taken at the convention, it becomes necessary for a delegation, representing the town schools, to wait on the provincial government, later on, to ask for an increased grant, or anything else to which we are entitled, we will endeavor to be there, and, to the utmost, any influence we may have. We have not heard that the convention is being called off, because we are not sending a delegate.

It would appear that Mr. Fowler intends writing another letter, dealing with "the personal relationship of members of the board to the teachers." Apparently, it is not nepotism, something else. Let us hope that it may not be too serious. I am sure we will all wait with anxious expectancy to hear what it is.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so much of your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,

W. H. Odell,
Chairman, Wetaskiwin School Board

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THE DEPRESSION OF ARRIVING HOME AT NIGHT IS UNEXPECTEDLY DISPELLED

"Going to get out or not?" Warren dragged out the hand baggage while the driver lifted the steamer trunks from the front of the taxi.

Shrinking back into the cab, Helen was lighting the sick depression that always shadowed their homcoming. Arouned by Warren's civic impatience, she stepped out to the familiar surroundings that three months abroad had made curiously unreal.

The same doorman who had seen them off came running out to greet them.

"How are you, Joe. Everything all right?" bricked Warren.

"Yes, sir," cringing his welcome. "Don't you carry those bags, Mr. Curtis. I'll come back for 'em," he said as he helped with the trunks.

With a strange sense of detachment Helen followed them through the hall and into the elevator.

Warren, always glad to get home, radiated a building energy.

"Well, here we are," when he unlocked the door of their apartment. "Seems darned good to be home."

He did not notice her unresponsive silence as she switched on the lights and gazed about. The rolled up rugs, curtainless windows and drawn shades gave a dismantled look to the dusty room.

"How dead everything looked! It all seemed to have belonged to a remote past."

There on the desk was the address book she had laid out to take and forget. And there the paper and string from the box of chocolates—a last minute stunner gift.

"Jove, it's close in here," Warren was struggling with a weather stick window. "Now, where do you want those trunks?"

"In the dining room. A wall, I'd better put down some newspapers so we won't scratch the floor."

As she watched the man carry in the trunks every foreign label seemed to bring back some alluring memory of the trip.

Now that magic time was over. She must settle down again to the drab realities of housekeeping.

A bit of postcard fluttered from the pocket of her coat as she took it off. A London bus ticket! Those long, cozying rides on the bus tops! The quaint old streets—the fog—the thrills—the lure of London!

"Dear, we WILL go back again, won't we?" wistfully. "Maybe next year."

"Oh! You crazy? Talking about another trip before we got unpacked? What's the matter with you anyway? Look about as lively as a hearse."

"I guess I'm getting home at night—that always depresses me. I was hoping we wouldn't dock until morning."

"Well, I'm darned glad to get off that boat. My own bed looks good to me. Twenty of ten," glancing at his watch. "Too late to call up Stevens."

Just when she returned from the pantry with the cloth, Warren's elbow was resting on the dust covered mantelpiece.

"Jine's busy," he flung as he hung up the receiver. "Now, for heaven's sake, you're not going to start clean-

ing up tonight!"

"I must wipe off the worst of this. We can't say anything down. Just look at that chair arm."

"Well, what of it? Got somebody coming tomorrow, haven't you?"

"I hope so. I sent Mrs. Grady a special delivery from the dock. And this floor! How does it get so gritty when everything's closed up?"

"How about the mall?" with exasperating unconcern. "Guess the superintendent's got it. I'll phone down and see."

"Wait, dear, open the trunk first!"

"See here, you're not going to start unpacking now!"

"I've got to get some things out for the night. And I want to hang up my dresses. The way that inspector jammed them back! He was horrid. He hardly made an allowance for wear—and I've worn almost every thing I bought."

"Well, it's got off pretty easy," he said, tugging at a trunk strap. "Pony dollars duty won't touch to pay on all the stuff you carted back."

"You always make me declare everything! Nobody else does—not all the things they've worn!"

"Makes no difference what everybody else does," sternly. "We're not going to do any smuggling to save a few dollars."

"I don't call that smuggling!" with feminine lawlessness. "Dear, put these in the bathroom," handing him his shaving things from the suitcase.

"And wait, take this," throwing his bathrobe over his arm.

"Holy smoke, this light's on!" he shouted back. "You haven't been in here, have you?"

The light on! Helen flew to the bathroom door.

"Oh!" she gasped. "You don't mean it's been burning ever since—"

"Looks like it," grimly. "Unless you just turned it on."

"No—no! I haven't been near here. Oh, how could it have happened? I'm always so careful to see that all the water and lights are off."

"Well, you weren't so careful! That meter's been working day and night—ever since we left. Running up a whole of a bill."

"And it's a 40-watt looking up at the large frosted bulb. Think of it burning three months. I wouldn't have enjoyed a moment of the trip if I had known."

"Then good thing you didn't know. We'll use electric over it now."

"How much do you think the bill will be? About?" at his deprecating shrug.

"How in blazes do I know? New meter, I'll tell you. Cost me five dollars. Things started all right in. I put it in—reset that light bulb. Ever since they left. All the time they were in it. Curtis—Pardon—and all those days on the steamer! She thought of her little economies during the trip—and every moment this 40-watt light had been consuming money. That remorseless meter registers day and night."

"Well, the water hasn't been running, that's certain," granted Warren as a rusty stream spluttered from the faucet as he started to wash his hands.

"If it had only been a smaller bulb—25-watt is all anyone has in a bathroom—but you always want such a strong light."

"You bet I do—and I'll have a test! Go to see to share. But you mustn't leave it burning for three months. Who the deuce is that?" he stalked out to answer the bell.

Recognizing the superintendent's voice, Helen ran out into the hall.

"Glad to see you back, Mrs. Curtis. Just came up to bring you your mail. I hope you found everything all right!"

"Oh, Mr. Thompson—the light in the bathroom—it's been burning all the time we were gone! I don't know how we happened to leave it on. I have never done such a thing before."

"Why, no, Mrs. Curtis, that light's not been burning. I turned off both the light and water the day after you sailed. Just turned them on tonight when I saw them bringing in your trunks."

"But how—how could you?" stammered Helen. "You haven't a key! That's a special lock Mr. Curtis had put on."

"I can turn it off from the basement. I always do when any of our tenants go away for any length of time."

"Then it wasn't burning!" joyously. "Oh, what a relief!"

"Well, that's fine, Mr. Thompson," grinned Warren. "Nothing like having things fool proof when there's a lot of women around. You certainly look out for your tenants."

"Wait, Mr. Thompson. I've something for you. Just a moment!"

Helen had bought for him only a cheap two shilling pipe, but now in a

NEW OIL STRIKE

One of the most significant oil strikes in the Alberta fields, and perhaps in all Canada, was announced last week when the Alberta-Illinois oil well in the Okotoks field was reported yielding a gigantic flow of wet gas. A Dominion government test showed the gas flow to be approximately four million feet a day. Analysis by those in charge of operations at the well reveals that the well in its present state is capable of yielding 3,000 gallons of pure gasoline each day. In addition it will produce a fuel gas sufficient to augment the Calgary gas supply for many years to come.

BERLIN IMPOSES A

TAX ON GLUTTONY

A tax on gluttony is the latest method of raising funds to be devised by the municipality of Berlin, Germany.

Gluttony is defined in the regulation as excessive consumption of food or drink, and the fact of excess is determined by the cost of the meal. The figure in marks at which the gluttony begins is to be fixed and announced monthly. The cost of eating in excess of this amount will be taxed at the rate of 25 or cent.

A perusal of the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the well known Canadian outdoors magazine, reveals a liberal supply of entertaining and instructive reading. One thing that has always featured this national sportsman's journal, is the diversity of subjects it covers and like the preceding numbers the February issue has something of interest and of value for sportsmen from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There is a feature article "Hunting Wild Horses in Southern Saskatchewan" by Harry M. Moore, that is worth reading. There is fiction too, of a high order, while such prominent naturalists and students of wild life, as Bonnycastle Tule and W. J. Winslow, contribute fine articles. The Fishing Notes department contains an article on the light lure, that will read appreciatively by anglers, while the Dams and Aqueducts department is well up to its usual high standard. The other departments, the illustrations, all combine to make up a magazine that will meet with instant favor. It is published by W. J. Taylor & Sons, Woodstock, Ont.

burst of grateful generosity, she got out two of Warren's Spittfield ties, that he had bought at an expensive Flaccidity shop.

The superintendent, beaming in thanks, said he would be up in the morning to see if anything was needed.

"Oh, I never was so thankful for anything. He does look after things," enthused Helen, as the hall door was closed. "I'd have been just sick over that light."

"Where'd you get those ties you gave him?" demanded Warren. "Looked like some I got at Morgan & Ball's."

"Yes dear, they were. But the pipe I brought him didn't seem enough after he'd saved us all that—"

"Well, you've got a nerve! Buy a lot of cheap junk for presents—to blame things to get anything decent! Then you're ashamed to give 'em—and you hand out my best ties."

"But think of the electric bill if that light had been on all the time. Oh, I never was so relieved. I'd have worried myself sick over it."

"Hush, worrying's your long suit. Come on now, no more unpacking tonight. Turn on the water in that tub—let it run clear. I want a bath. What about this bed?" jerking down the sheet from the bare red-striped mattress.

"Oh, be careful, that's covered with dust, gathering up the sheet. I had her strip the bed."

Helen hurriedly got out fresh bed linen, she was conscious of the depression of getting home that had weighed so heavily a few moments before, was now replaced by a joyous relief.

And why? Nothing had happened. Everything was just the same. Only her state of mind had changed.

"Dear, isn't it strange how trivial things change our moods? I was so depressed at getting home tonight. I always shrink from getting things started—a new maid and all. And now just because I thought that light was burning, then found it wasn't—I'm elated! It's like losing something and then finding it. You're no better off than you were before but you're as much happier."

"Oh? What the Sam Hill are you driving at?" Warren was unlacing his shoes. "No time to dissect your foot moods. After eleven—and I've got to get to the office early. Now stop spouting idiotic philosophy—and sling some covers on that bed."

UNIQUE TREASURE OFTEN FOUND IN GRAIN ELEVATORS

The last place in the world one would expect to find a unique treasure hunt taking place is in the interior of a great grain elevator. Yet every year during the three autumn months from September to November when the wonderful "wheat rush" from place from western Canada, occurs a queer treasure hunt in the huge terminal elevators at the lake port of Port William, Ontario, when tens of millions of bushels pour in from the prairies for transshipment across the great lakes.

From all parts of the great Canadian west tens of thousands of wheat laden freight cars come hurrying in to Port William, to be dumped in a few moments time.

At the elevator the men in charge of the "cleansers" watch the golden grain as it pours through, to see what strange treasures the cleansers will winnow from the yellow flooding tide of cereal. The most common articles to be sifted out from the grain are of various lengths and sizes. When it is taken into consideration that harvesters are continually using knives for cutting binder twine, it is easily understood how so many knives find their way into the grain. Hundreds are annually salvaged from the wheat. Bottles of liquor and many more bottles empty, the cleansers separate from the wheat. Probably the fall ones come from tramps or smugglers and the grain offers a handy hiding place for hoboes to throw empty cans when they have finished drinking. Paper bundles containing left over meat scraps are also common. An old find recently made was a slide of bacon. Hammers, saws, wrenches, and other tools are fairly common. Now and then a cheap watch bobs up at longer intervals—a gold one. Occasionally a ring is found, and very often bunches of keys. Letters, bank books, uncashed checks make their appearance more often than the average man would expect. In one case the owner of uncashed checks worth several hundred dollars was located, the checks had travelled nearly a thousand miles in the wheat.

A dead prairie chicken in a fair state of preservation once reached a terminal elevator. A cat alive, though very weak and almost suffocated, came pouring out with the grain. It was revived and adopted at the ele-

vator. Stranger still was the arrival of a human corpse, that of a man who had been hurriedly placed on top of the wheat at a lonely way point where passenger trains do not stop, in order to get him to the city. Unfortunately the word of the body's coming was mislaid and so it was added to the list of strange finds. A cash register, empty, and a pair of lady's new dancing shoes with silk stockings carefully tucked in are two more articles whose presence in the wheat is particularly mysterious.

How all these things got into the wheat would make a wonderfully interesting story if it were possible to trace them back. But as it is not, one can only conjecture on the queer causes that led them to be there.

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Where Are Those Millions of Dollars

The western visitor to Eastern Canada just about this time is almost sure to be asked that pertinent question. "Where has the crop money gone?" Eastern business men tell you that Western Canada harvested a crop worth hundreds of millions of dollars, and we have broken records in transforming that crop into real money, but in spite of this we insist collections to show, also that business is below expectations.

There are numbers of reasons for this state of affairs, but they are not easy to explain, especially when all Canada has been looking forward to an immense and immediate revival of business. The weather has been an important factor; farmers started on the land weeks longer than usual. Thus, although he brought his, yet he has much of his land in excellent shape for the 1923 crop. Many farmers have, as a result of several years of poor crops, accumulated mountainous debts. A heavy proportion of their share of the crop went towards reducing these obligations, a factor which does not aid for improving but runs at this time, but will be a big help before another fall. The same thing applies to labor in the railway and building trades, who have been working short time. Lack of work last year also meant that they went into debt, and are now cleaning up their obligations, with the usual reservation that when work again becomes plentiful they would lay aside a little for contingencies.

Other, equally cogent, reasons can be advanced for the business which has not yet materialized in spite of the generally good crop conditions last fall, but it does not alter the fact that many millions of dollars of new money will have come into the west between harvest and next spring. That money is going to be used one way and another, and new money will always create new business. It must also be borne in mind that the proceeds of a great harvest are not felt in full for many months. There is the precedent that good business always follows good crops. It is a question of faith in the country and believing that a steadily and constantly improving volume of business is preferable to a sudden and heavy inflation during the fall and early winter, followed by a corresponding reaction in the spring and summer.—Commercial

Terrible Headaches And Dizziness

Miss S. Kaplan, 227 Kensington Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I used to suffer from terrible headaches and dizziness. Last Summer, while I was walking up a side street, I got a dizzy spell and fell in the middle of the road. An old gentleman helped me to get to where I was going and told me to get a vial of Milburn's Laxative Liver Pills. Well, I did, and they did wonders for me. I don't know how to thank you, as I don't get headaches or dizzy spells any more."

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Couldn't This Be Done In Wetaskiwin?

"It can't be done." "How would you do it?" "Nobody reads around this place." These were some of the discouraging responses met with when the interested Motor suggested starting a public library in the tiny town in which she lived.

But there were others who were eager to have it. "Well, it won't hurt to try," was the determined and cheery response which answered the objections.

There are several things to be considered. Granted she could gain the general co-operation of the town, there were books to be secured, a suitable library station found, and librarians located to take charge.

It was decided to divide the town up into districts, and to have these districts canvassed by some of the citizens. A meeting was called of all of those who were willing to help, and the enthusiastic response was gratifying.

Prior to the actual canvass for donations of books and magazines, several attractive posters announcing the project were displayed in the churches and village post office. One of these read:

"Lend the book you like to your neighbor."

Help start a library for Woodville."

One hundred and eighty-seven volumes rewarded the solicitors. And these were collected by generous automobile owners, and taken to the home of the interested Motor who through previous knowledge of library work was able to catalogue them simply and get them ready for circulation. Meanwhile, plans were being made to secure an empty store in a building of central location. A warm little note appealing to the owner's civic spirit secured the use of the place rent free for a month while the project was being started. After that a very nominal rental was to be charged which could easily be raised by an occasional entertainment.

It was a great day when the little band of workers opened the library. The shelves once used for dry goods displayed the one hundred and eighty-seven volumes. One large table did for a librarian's desk. A few chairs and several magazines, all in good condition, comprised the furnishings. The enthusiastic book canners became librarians, giving an afternoon a week of their time, and enabling a neat little sign on the door to say:

"Woodville Public Library."
"Open Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sat. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m."

At present the children of the community are the most frequent borrowers and it is a source of pleasure to them in charge to place good juvenile reading in their hands.

Plans are on foot for a concert for the library's benefit. By this and similar affairs the library board, composed of other interested mothers and some of the town business men expect to add new books, and defray the expenses of running the library.—Ex.

Making a Rooster Crow

I want to tell the movie folks that a rooster can be made to crow at an anytime and as often as desired. When I was a boy, a friend gave me a Coochin-China cockerel. I took good care of him and he grew to be a whopper."

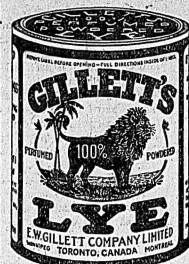
One in three days was the main grain feed for stock, and every day I had to chop corn in the crib for eight or ten cows. The rooster, with a lot of hens, was always present to pick up the stray grains. When the supply of grains would become slack Coochin, by way of passing the time of waiting, would stretch up his neck and pour forth one of his calls that fairly made the woods ring.

One day I threw him a grain of corn while he was in the act of crowing. His ludicrous efforts to beat the noise to the corn while crowing out his song, which he seemed unable to stop till he had run the full gamut, but ended in a mixed staccato and a screech, as he bent his neck to pick up the morsel, was too comical not to have it repeated.

Every day thereafter I put him through his repertoire. His soon learned that he could earn corn with his music and he grew lavish with encouragements.

As soon as he got the grain down, or if the hens had beaten him to it, he would straighten up and crow again. This he would do until he could not get in more corn down.

I could get him to crow any time he was not too full. I am sure I can prove the possibility of it by training another rooster to do the same thing in a very short time.—J. A. Sargent.



SUITABLE VARIETIES FOR FARM CROPS

Many farmers have never given the question of suitable varieties the attention it should receive. Unsuitable varieties may mean a serious loss in the season's operations, while good standard varieties may increase the yield per acre enough to convert the business into a paying proposition.

In Alberta the limiting factors in field crop production are moisture and early fall frosts. In the more eastern portion of the prairies rusts are limiting the production of wheat; hence varieties must be chosen that will do best under these varying conditions. The results of fifteen years' experiments with many varieties at the Dominion experimental station, Lacombe, would indicate that the following varieties are best adapted to conditions in the western provinces.

For the extreme northern boundary of the wheat belt Prelude Ottawa 135 is undoubtedly the most suitable variety. In the middle portion of the park belt of the prairie provinces early Ruby Ottawa 623 or Marquis Ottawa 15 will be found to give good results. Marquis Ottawa should be used on the higher land and in districts not subject to early autumn frosts, while Ruby Ottawa 623 should be used on the low lands and in districts where Marquis is a catch crop. For districts with a longer growing season and moderate rainfall a selected strain of Red Fife may be used; while it is possible that Huron Ottawa 2, because of its longer straw might be more satisfactory for some of the drier parts of the west.

The three most suitable varieties of oats are Banner Ottawa 42, Victory and Daubigny Ottawa 47. At this station Banner Ottawa 49 has consistently outyielded Victory; however, the latter is a good yielder and has become very popular through its quality as an exhibition oat. Daubigny Ottawa 47 should be grown only where these other two varieties will not mature. For the production of green feed, Banner Ottawa 49 and give a greater tonnage per acre and produce a tougher equal in feeding value to the other varieties.

There appears to be little difference in the yielding qualities of Manchurian Ottawa 55 and O.A.C. 21 Barley. Although O.A.C. 21 seems to be preferable in districts that are subject to strong winds, until further evidence is available growers would do well to confine their efforts to the production of these grains for commercial varieties. Some of the newer varieties so widely advertised in the seed trade have not been under test long enough to justify their recommendation.

Chancellor Ottawa 26 and Early White Sisk. 636 are the most suitable pea varieties for the west. They are high yielders and are small seeded, hence there is not usually the amount of splitting in threshing which is found with the larger seeded varieties such as the Arthur.

Until further improvement has been made by breeding and selection, Mammoth Russian will continue to be the best variety of snowflakes for silage purposes.

While North-Western Dent has always been recommended as an early silage corn, it is quite possible that one of the early maturing flints will eventually prove more suitable for the northern districts of the prairie provinces. Compton's Early has done well at Lacombe.

Sweet Clover is receiving extensive publicity. Hubam Annual is being recommended by some. This crop no doubt has a place in our agriculture; however, the White Flowered Biennial will usually produce satisfactory results when treated as an annual and can be recommended in preference to the Hubam Annual until the need of that variety becomes cheaper in price.

Before trying any new variety on an extensive scale it would be wise to get the opinion of your nearest experimental station. The opinion is unbiased by any monetary returns which may accrue to them and may be the means of saving you considerable loss on your year's farming operations.—Experimental Farm Note.

W. C. T. U.

Rev. Wm. Irwin, president of the Social Service Council of Alberta, in a recent address on "Why Prohibition Cannot be Enforced" showed by facts and figures that prohibition enforcement puts too many people out of business to be an unchallenged success. For instance, so many institutions of reform and punishment have been perverted to other channels of business and such numbers of officials of law and order dispatched by, even undertaken, expelled out of the province from 200,000 deaths from alcoholism in the U.S. during one year of prohibition, speaking personally, he had not been called on for some years, as he had often been forced to hunt up and bring home a father, a son, or a husband, who had for the time being, at least, surrendered the love of, wife and child to gratify his appetite for intoxicants.

Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, after touring the U.S., said: "If general prohibition were introduced, more human lives would be saved than by general disarmament; for alcohol kills more men than war."

Mrs. Elliott, president of the U.F.W.M., speaking of the temperance law of Manitoba, the efforts to simulate it, and the consequent sentiment aroused among the women especially, says, "If the people would only get behind its enforcement and not thwart and smile at its self-denial our land would soon be rid of the curse. If we as women, 64 mothers, as citizens, do our duty, we must do our utmost to abolish the use of alcoholic beverages in our land and in all other lands."

Major General Ryerson, M.D., C.A.M.S., says "Alcohol spells death to men bunched with cold," and quotes in support of his wife, from his experience in Canada during the North West rebellion, where no rum ration was allowed in his regiment, on the march from Toronto to Pith Creek. He also believes total abstinence an equal factor for good in very hot climates, as he proved in South Africa.

Quebec receives a revenue of \$4,000,000 annually from the liquor traffic, and the people spend \$30,000,000 in alcoholic drink. If Quebec has 500,000 families the liquor bill is \$60 a year, and if one half of those are abstainers it is \$120 a year per family. And the government has a revenue from it of \$8 per family.

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stove-wood fly. Up and down the road they drift, on immoral errands point, and their ranks grow larger still in these years of discontent; and the only thing we do when the hobos loom in view is to fall the ragged crowd and remark upon their acient.—Walt Mason.

A careful observer says that there are three times in a man's life when he is considered to be all right. When he is born his parents think he is; and when he is married he and his wife both think he is; and when he dies the minister says so.

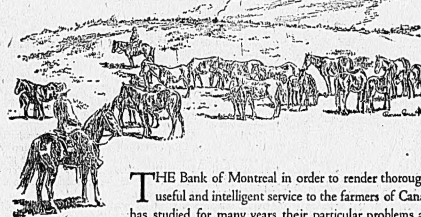
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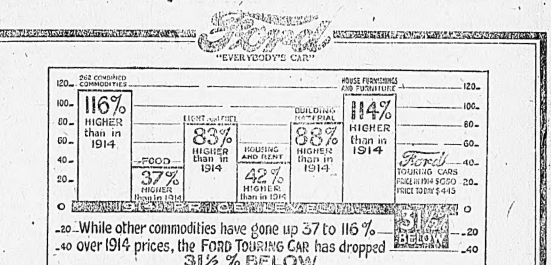
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Announcement

February 1st, 1923

Marks the beginning of my Fifth year as a Photographer in Wetaskiwin, and I wish to take the opportunity to heartily thank the people of Wetaskiwin and vicinity for their patronage during the last four years, and solicit their favors for the coming year.

My policy for the fifth year which I am just beginning will be the same as my policy for the last four years:

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To get my fifth year in Wetaskiwin away to a flying start I am going to put on a little

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The Prize in the Competition will be Free Photographs, and the value of the Prize will be whatever you wish to make it.

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1. Anyone may compete in this competition by being photographed at the Walin Studio.
2. Photographs will be the prize given free to the winner of the competition.
3. The value of the photographs given free to the prizewinner will be the amount paid down at the time of the sitting. Thus, anyone paying down at time of sitting, \$3.00, will, if later found to be the lucky prizewinner, be given free \$3.00 worth of the style of photographs chosen at the time of sitting, and the \$3.00 will be refunded, or anyone paying down \$15.00 at the time of sitting will, if later found to be the prizewinner, be given \$15.00 worth of photographs free and the \$15.00 will be refunded. In other words, the prize which you stand a chance of winning will be just whatever sum you pay down at the time of the sitting.
4. The winner will get photographs free for whatever amount he or she paid down at the time of sitting and the money also will be refunded.
5. No money will be refunded to anyone but the prizewinner, but of course everyone will receive the amount of photographs for which they have paid. Anyone not satisfied with their proofs will have the usual privilege of a re-sitting without extra charge.
6. At least \$3.00 must be paid down at the time of the sitting.
7. A free enlargement (value \$2.00) will be given free with every order which amounts to at least \$3.50. This applies both to the prizewinner and to non-prizewinners.
8. The competition lasts nine days. A person having a sitting made on the first day will be given nine chances; for a sitting on the second day eight chances will be given; seven chances on the third day; six chances on the fourth day; on the last day one chance will be given, etc. Thus the earlier in the competition you have your photograph made, the greater chance you have of getting them free.
9. The method of choosing the prizewinner will be as follows: On the day of the sitting, and in the presence of the sitters, tickets bearing the name of the sitters will be placed in a sealed box. The number of tickets allowed will be according to rule 5.
10. On February 12th, at 11 a.m., Mr. E. T. Williamson will draw one ticket from the box and the name on that ticket will be the winner of the free photographs, and the money will be refunded to that party.
11. The duration of the competition will be from February 1st to February 10th, inclusive.

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hall, on Friday, March 16. Full particulars will be given later.

On Friday next Rev. Hughson will give a lantern slide lecture in the church, the subject being in two parts "Life on a Coral Island" and "The Jackdaw of Rheims."

It is hoped that on February 15, we shall be treated to another series of motion pictures in the church under the direction of the extension department of the university of Alberta.

The Ladies' Aid Society are meeting this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hughson. All members are kindly requested to be present.

YEOPORD

The best time and the biggest crowd we ever had, is the report of everyone who attended the chicken supper and dance in the Red Cross hall on Friday last. The music was supplied by Martin Amerson and J. Johnson. Nuff sed.

The school at Wenham Valley expects to be open in a few days. Mr. Becker, the teacher, has already arrived and is all ready to commence his duties.

No one turned out to hear the lecture by Doc Covey on Sunday owing to the stormy weather.

There will be a masquerade dance in the Red Cross hall on February 14, and a good time is assured.

The official announcement has been made of the engagement of the Duke of York, the second son of King George and Queen Mary, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

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Baking Powder, Eggo, 5lb, \$1.60		Corn Starch, 3 pkgs for	35c
B. Powder 2 1/2 lb tins	85c	Gloss Starch, 3 pkgs for	40c
B. Powder, 1lb tin	35c	Soap, Swift's White, bar	07c
B. Powder, 12 oz. tin	30c	Soap, P.G. White Naptha 3 bars for	25c
Coffee, special, per lb	35c	Soap, Gold, 3 bars for	25c
Coffee, Nabob, per lb	60c	Soap, Cream Olive, good toilet soap, 3 bars for	25c
Pork and Beans, Libby's 1 1/2 lb tin, each	15c	Cheese, Ontario September per lb.	30c
Pineapple Delmonte, 2lb ..	35c	Crisco, 1lb tin	30c
Pineapple, Singapore,	30c	Tea, Red Rose and Lanka, 60c	
Sauer Kraut, 2 1/2 lb tin	25c	Tea, Orange Pekoe, young leaf reg. \$1.00, for	80c
Salmon, Clover Leaf, 1's, ..	50c	Chocolate Bars, 6 bars for ..	25c
Calmon, Malkin's Best, 1's ..	45c	Gold Dust Washing Powder, 2 pkgs for	75c
Kipperd Herring, 2 tins for ..	35c	Macaroni, 5lb box	75c
Tomatoes, Red Feather, 2 for ..	35c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg,	15c
Corn, Red Feather, 2 tins for ..	35c	Rollad Oats, Tilson's, per pkg only	35c
Pumpkin, Red Feather, each 20c		Eddy's Silent Matches, 2 pkgs for	75c
Milk, St. Charles, hotel size, per tin	35c	Purity Flour, 98lb sack ..	\$3.45
Milk, St. Charles, talls	20c	Sweet Biscuits, finest quality per lb	30c and 40c
Milk, St. Charles, family, 3 for only	50c		
Pilchards, 2 tins for	35c		
Lemon Peel, per lb	35c		
Orange Peel, per lb,	35c		

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MILLET

The new game at Millet is very popular. It is "Broom Ball" on the ice. Played like hockey and instead of a stick you use a broom. We have noticed that the rules of the game call for a broom and it does not say that you have to purchase same. Up to the present every housewife in Millet is short a broom. They have been borrowed with good intentions but have not been returned. Millet is an awful place to borrow. One man says that when he wants any money, he sends out a note to every one in Millet that he is having an auction sale on a certain day and if they would return whatever they like borrowed from him to the auction sale he will have it sold. By this way he reminds the people that it is time they remembered their promise, to return whatever they have borrowed.

But to return to the Broom Ball game, it is a great success and the merchants are finding a little recreation after their hard work.

The Community Hall regular monthly Friday old time dance takes place on Friday, February 3. A good time is assured.

Millet is expecting one night to see the C.P.R. depot lighted up. We hope so anyway.

The local issuer of marriage licenses has been very busy lately. One young man walked in from Battle Lake to buy a license.

The council of the village want it understood that the electric light posts have been put up in Millet to furnish light and not for hitching racks. Hitching racks have been provided for all and sundry to tie their horses, and it is hoped that after this intimation it will not be compulsory to prosecute anyone under the bylaw for this infraction.

The Boosters invitation dance last Friday was a great success.

There is a young man who surprised everybody last week by his singing powers. No one every had any idea that he had such a wonderful voice,

or that he was a singer, but on making inquiries we found that he only sings when the moon shines.

Rest room dance on Friday. Prices will be 50c per couple, extra lady 25c. No extra charge for supper if ladies bring cakes. Children under 12 admitted free.

The Millet Women's Institute has decided to hold twice-a-month card parties at various member's homes. The first whist drive was held on January 24th at the home of Mrs. V. Wood, and was very successful. The winners of the prizes were: ladies first Mrs. E. Pogus; gentlemen's first Jas. Harvey; ladies' consolation (a tie) Mrs. Wright and Mrs. McLennan; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Hope.

The next card party is announced to be held at the home of Mrs. Inglis on Thursday, February 8th.

G. A. Wagner & Sons received a thoroughbred Ayrshire bull from the Roland Ness famous herd. "Rexall Norfolk" is sired by "Conquestack Lachertie" and his dam is a cow that has a record of 18,700 lbs of milk in 320 days. This is the fourth thoroughbred bull they have had at the head of their herd of cows.

The next meeting of the Millet Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Christie, on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 7th.

Every member of the Institute is requested to be present as most important business will be brought up. Don't forget the date and don't forget the day.

Owing to the severity of the weather service was held only in town at the regular evening hour.

The services for Sunday, February 4th will be held at Porta Bello 11:30 a.m., West Liberty, 3:00 p.m., Millet Methodist church, 7:30 p.m. with Sunday school at 2 p.m. February is our Missionary month, and special subjects on Stewardship, its possessions, powers and personality, will be taken up by the pastor.

Under the auspices of the Methodist choir and ladies' aid society, a musical play will be given in Playon's

Classified Ads.

For Sale

BOAR FOR SALE—Pure bred Yorkshire boar, 8 months old, for sale. Henry Southin, Phone R2312, Wetaskiwin. 45-31n

FOR SALE—Quantity of Green feed, also two improved farm near Wetaskiwin, for rent. Apply to Post office Box 532, Wetaskiwin, or phone 67. Wetaskiwin. 45-31n

FOR SALE—3 Cows, 2 young cows will be fresh in a few days. Take lot turn to left after crossing bridge at Pigeon Lake. Only half mile. L. M. Ohm, Westero. 45-31n

HAY—Sixty tons of hay for sale at Big Hay Lake and Bitter Lake. Price, \$10, \$11 and \$12 per ton in stack. Price quoted for baled and delivered. Anderson Bros., Bitter Lake, Phone 1190, Camrose. 44-31

FOR SALE—Baled Hay on hand continuously. Leave your orders with C. F. Bunney & Co. 39-1n

FOR SALE—The property of P. Burns & Co. Limited, fronting on Penrose, Macdonald and Lansdowne streets, in the centre of the business section of the city, consisting of two lots, a solid brick one story building used for stores, and a building fit for warehouse. For all particulars including terms, apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 31-1n

For Exchange

WANTED—To exchange, sell, or rent, half section about two miles from Wetaskiwin, 100 acres under cultivation, over 100 acres hay land, 2 drilled wells and good buildings. For particulars apply A. B. Gutz, Phone 1009, Wetaskiwin. 45-31n

TO TRADE—3 Good work horses, and colts, in good condition, to trade in good condition, to exchange for light car, either new or 2nd hand. Apply to Box 172, Wetaskiwin. 45-31n

OKANAGAN VALLEY OPPORTUNITY—For trade—10 acres good fruit land, 6 acres full bearing orchard, 4 acres in alfalfa, good modern house and barns, electric light, free irrigation, 1 1/2 miles from Vernon. Will trade for prairie farm near Olds, Red Deer or Wetaskiwin. Past year's crop over 2000 boxes fruit, 300 bushels potatoes, 10 tone hay. For particulars, write Cassell, Lloyd & Beattie Vernon, B.C. 45-31n

For Rent

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Empire Block. Apply to Leggio & Manley, Wetaskiwin. 25-1n

CITY OF WETASKIWIN

DOG LICENSES

All owners of dogs within the city are required to take out a license for the current year.

"Dog Tags, Male \$3.00, and Female \$5.00, can be had at the City offices. Unless licenses are paid by the 31st March, all dogs found after that date without 1923 tags will be impounded and if not claimed, destroyed.

By order of the City Council,
J. R. FRASER, Secretary Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Wetaskiwin will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof to amend the Wetaskiwin Charter:

1. By repealing the amendment passed in 1918 (Cap. 55 Statutes of Alberta 1918, Sec. 4) requiring that the Assessor make up his assessment roll each year before the 30th day of November for the next succeeding year.
2. By enlarging of the licensing powers of the council.
3. By providing that the business tax be made on a rental basis instead of on floor space.
4. By providing that Electors who have registered and are on the list of Electors shall not be compelled to re-register from year to year.
5. By amending Section 127, Sub-section 1, of the Municipal Ordinance eliminating any reference to the difference between the assessed value of land and the true value.
6. By providing for greater power on the part of the Council in the correction of errors or omissions made in the Assessment.
7. Such further amendments as the Council may deem expedient.

Dated at the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, this 16th day of January, A.D. 1923.

C. H. RUSSELL,
44-41n Solicitor for the City of Wetaskiwin.

Lost

LOST—A wrist watch, in or between Wetaskiwin and Brightview, on Jan. 25. Liberal reward. Finder please leave at Times office 46-1n

Wanted

WANTED—To break about 100 acres of land, before middle of June, will have powerful outfit, and can do good consider clearing as well as breaking work. Chas. Sharpe, Phone R2010, Owyne. 45-31n

WANTED—Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon on February 23, 1923, for the position of secretary and treasurer of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Applicant to give bonds for \$20,000, and to state salary wanted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. H. Rolst, secretary, P. O. Box 804, Wetaskiwin. 45-31n

WANTED, A SALESMAN—One of the largest Wholesale Grocery houses selling direct to the consumer is now allotting a part of its western territory for the new year. If you are honest and willing to work this is a splendid opportunity for you to build up a staple and paying business. We handle only quality goods, and our commissions are liberal. For further particulars apply P.O. Box 2211, Winnipeg, Man. 45-31n

Miscellaneous

BULL FOR SERVICE—Pure bred Ayrshire Bull, for public service, for season at S.W. 24-46-24. For particulars Phone R665, R. W. Armstrong, Wetaskiwin. 45-31n

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—On Jan. 24, in the pound kept by undersigned, 1 Grey Mare, weight 1200; 1 Dark colored Gelding, bald face and both hind feet white; 1 Black Gelding, left hind and right front foot white, has star in centre of forehead. These horses are young and have no visible brands. E. Ruchagie, Sec. 21-45-24, Wetaskiwin. 45-31n

Public Notice

Owing to the fact that the unpaid Hospital accounts of 1922 amount to about \$4000.00, the hospital board regrets that it becomes necessary to draw the attention of the public to section 83 of the hospital bylaw which reads as follows:

"Patients on admittance to the hospital shall be required to pay a deposit equal to the charge for one week's board and attendance, or furnish the Lady Superintendent with a satisfactory written guarantee from some responsible person that their accounts will be paid to the hospital when demanded, and if at the end of said period the patient is not discharged, a second or subsequent payment shall be demanded. Any patient failing to comply with this rule shall not be admitted except by special permission of the Board."

(Signed) C. Smith, Chairman
J. E. Fraser, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application of the Municipality of the Village of Bittern Lake to H. MILTON MARTIN, Commissioner appointed under Subdivided and Other Property Act as amended:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all those interested that on the Twenty-Eighth day of March, 1923, he, the said Commissioner, will transfer to the Municipality of the Village of Bittern Lake all the lots comprised in the following subdivision, to wit:

ROSENROLL Plans Numbers XIX and 34624, being a fraction of the North West quarter of Section 19, Township 46, Range 21, West of the Fourth Meridian, in connection with which the arrears of taxes have not been paid.

EDWARD C. ROPER,
Secy-Treas. Village of Bittern Lake
Approved: H. Milton Martin, Commissioner. 29-33-35n

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, HOGS, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction on S.W. 15-45-22, 6 1/2 miles west of New Norway, 16 miles S.E. of Wetaskiwin, and 13 miles N.W. of Ponikash, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1923
At 12.30 sharp the following:
HORSES—Black Gelding, 4 yrs, 1400; Black Mare, 4 yrs, 1250; Black Mare, aged, 1100; Black Gelding, 3

yrs, 1200; Black Gelding, 3 yrs, 1150; Brown Mare, 5 yrs, 1200; Brown Gelding, 5 yrs, 1200; Grey Gelding, aged, 1350; Brown Mare, 1 yrs, 1100.
1 Milk Cow, 6 yrs old.

HOGS—Good Broad Sows, to farrow early; 20 Shoats, weight 120 lbs.
IMPLEMENTS—Cockshut, Stubble and breaking plow; 16in. Sulky plow; Set 2 1/2 in. Bob Sleighs; Set 2 in. Bob Sleighs; Deering Hay Rake; Deering Mower; 3 Sps. Horse Drawn, 4 h.p. Gould & Sharply Engine; 6 in. Maple Leaf Grinder; 28 in. Wood Saw; 6in. Martin Feed Grinder; Pump Jack Steel Wagon Tank; Hay Rack; Brush Cutter for Engine; 24 in. Cockshut Steel Breaking Plow; 25 ton Jack Screw.

Ford Touring Car
25 h.p. Thian type D Engine
80 good Willow Posts, Tools of all descriptions, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$25.00 and under, Cash. Over that amount terms will be given to November 1st, 1923, on furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 10 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts. Terms on Engine can be arranged to suit purchaser.

Hogs are to be sold for cash. Everything must be sold without reserve to the highest bidder, as owner has sold his farm and is moving away.

Free Lunch at Noon Sale at 12.30
Carl A. Hoover, Geo. L. Owen
Owner 45-31n Auctioneer

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction one mile south of New Norway on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
at 11 o'clock sharp, the following:
HORSES—Grade Percheron Stallion, 6 yrs, 1500; Bay Mare, 8 yrs, 1500; Black Mare, 9 yrs, 1600; Bay Mare, 7 yrs, 1450; Bay Mare, 7 yrs, 1500; Bay Gelding, 7 yrs, 1400; Black Gelding, 5 yrs, 1350; Black Gelding, 4 yrs, 1400; Bay Mare, 5 yrs, 1500; Bald Faced Mare, 5 yrs, 1200; Brown Mare, 6 yrs, 1300; 5 Yearling Colts; 3 Two year old Colts; 3 Colts rising one year.

The above horses are exceptionally fine, any person attending this sale will not be disappointed.

CATTLE—4 extra good Milch cows; 2 year old Heifer, 2 Yearlings.
DODGE 1917 Touring Car.
1 1/2 Massey Harris Gang Plow; 1 1/2 Massey Harris Sully Plow; McCormick Disk; Set 6 section Harrows; 16 Deering Binder; 2 1/2 Inch Wagon; John Deere Mower; John Deere Rake; Steel Water Trough; Tank Heater; 3 h.p. Fairbanks Gas Engine; Wooden Water Trough; Pump Jack; 8 ft. 1 1/2 inch Piping; Ton Chalm Holst; Grind Stone; John Deere 15in. Breaking Plow; 3 bottom 12 inch Stubble plow; Set Heavy Bobs, set Light Bobs; 2 1/2 Wagon and box, Set 1200lb Scales.

POULTRY—14 full blood White Wyandotte Pullets; 4 Ducks; 2 Geese 5 Turkeys.
LUMBER—2,000 ft. Shipyard; 20 Corner Cedar Posts; 150 Cedar Posts.
HARNESS—5 Sets Work Harness, 12 Horse Collars; Stock Saddle, Blacksmith Tools, Double trees, Shovels, Chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

Huron Kitchen Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Heating Stove, 2 Kitchen Tables, Oak Dining Room Table, 5 Dining Chairs, Victrola and Records, Centre Table, 2 Washstands, No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator, Singer Sewing Machine, 12 1/2 Lit. Lieben, Dash Churn, 3 Milk Cans, Washing Machine and Wringer; 2 Tubs, 1 Boler, 2 Iron Beds Springs and Mattresses; Dresser, Commode, Child's Bed with mattress, 2 Rugs, Clothes Rack, Cook stove, Oil Heater, 3 pair Wool Blankets, Pillows and other bedding, cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon Sale at 11 a.m.
TERMS—9 months' credit will be given on all stock and part of implements, the balance to be sold for Cash. 5 per cent discount will be given on credit articles. No Reserve.

Chas. Pelter, Geo. L. Owen,
Owner 45-31n Auctioneer

Wetaskiwin Markets

February 1, 1923
No. 1 Northern 50
No. 2 Northern 35
No. 3 Northern 75
No. 4 Northern 75
Rye 45 - 60
Barley 40 - 45
Oats 32 - 40
Steers 3.00 - 4.00
Cows 2.00 - 3.00
Hogs 8.75
Sheep 9.00
Lambs 9.00
Eggs 30
Butter 25 - 30
Potatoes 50

THE NEW COURSE OF STUDIES FOR ALBERTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By a Teacher)

(Continued from last week)

Those interested in the work of our schools will have noted that of late the old fashioned "speller", a spelling book has gradually fallen out of the field. The teacher has been for years familiar with the spectacle of schools endeavoring to teach lists of long, difficult and unusual words, while the children were misapplying the common (and often short and easy) words of every day use.

The older text book in spelling attempted to teach every word the child would need or meet. The individual reaching the higher grades has a command of from twenty to twenty five thousand words. The new course points out the impossibility of teaching more than four hundred words in the course of the year. Thus the first phase of the problem is made clear: the child must learn without direct teaching many more words than the school can teach him; and therefore the problem before the school is to develop in the child "an ideal of exact spelling that will induce him to take charge of his own spelling."

Further examination of the words needed and used by the average individual shows that the great majority of the words (twenty thousand or so) are "passive"—understood, but seldom or ever used. There is a wide difference between the "reading" vocabulary and the "writing" vocabulary. The child recognizes and understands many words that he does not use when spelling or writing.

The "writing" vocabulary then is the one to which special attention must be given. The problem is thereby attacked in two directions. In the first place attention is concentrated upon the words of immediate and greatest practical value—words which the boy or girl would use in writing letters to his parents or friends. The work being thus narrowed in scope a high percentage of accuracy is expected and attained—the child sees and approaches the ideal of "not making mistakes." The development of this ideal is the task of the school. This habit of accuracy, with the resulting pride in perfect work, will go far towards persuading the child to take charge of his own spelling with a view to keeping up the standard. The course urges this standard, pointing out that ability to spell correctly is at least one mark of an educated person, and that in the business and professional world nothing so immediately discounts the chances of an applicant as the misapplying of words common in use.

The aims suggested above are set out in detail in the course so that the goal is ever in view.

1. To give perfect control over the spelling of a small number of common words.
2. To develop the "spelling science."
3. To present a definite, reasonable and practical standard of attainment.
4. To develop the dictionary habit.

Throughout the course lists of words—absolutely simple to the doughty champions of the old time spelling match—are put forward as the minimum—perfection being required of every child. Around this list are grouped others consisting of words spontaneously used by the children and containing all the common words frequently misspelled. Gone—let us hope for ever—are the old lists of intricate and unusual words that formed the "assignments" of past seasons.

It may seem strange to the layman that definite methods of teaching

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF HORSES, CATTLE AND FARM MACHINERY

The undersigned has been instructed by C. D. Enman, Authorized Trustee of the Estate of Earl Jackson, to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1923
at One o'clock p.m. at S.W. 30-46-23-4, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Wetaskiwin, the following stock and implements.

HORSES—Five large Bay Mares, One 2 year old colt; Two yearling Colts, One Saddle Pony.

CATTLE—Two Dairy Cows, MACHINERY—1 Deering Binder; 1 Deering Drill; 2 Deering Mowers; 1 McCormick Rake; 1 Buggy, 1 Oliver Gang Plow; 1 five section Drag Harrow; 1 Studebaker Wagon, 1 Set of Sleds, 1 Cutter.

Fifty Rhode Island Red Chickens, set harness, 1 Saddle, Sale Positive Terms Cash

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Chas. D. Enman, the Authorized Trustee.
GEO. L. OWEN, AUCTIONEER

low to spell can be laid down. But so it is and the cause gives the teacher outlines of three methods suggested by prominent students of the problem.

This detailed attention to a subject that is so often dismissed as "mechanical" is merely mechanical is significant. Even in this the most capricious subject of the course, the teacher is helped and guided in the work and supplied with standard tests by which to measure the effectiveness of the teaching. This section will make interesting reading to those former teachers who have been for a time out of touch with active school work.

HILLSIDE

A number of people from this district took in the Card Party held by the Women's Institute at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, of Larch Tree. All report an enjoyable time.

On February 23, Prof. Sackville of the University of Alberta, will give an address or lecture on "The growing of crops for Bessie and its Uses." A large crowd is expected. Everybody welcome. 5.30 p.m.

On Friday evening an interesting debate took place at the school under the auspices of the social club. "Resolved, that smoking should be prohibited in Canada" was the topic. Affirmative, Mrs. Leslie Marr, and E. R. Hoskins; negative, Jas. Harvey and Henry Young. The affirmative won. Mr. Reid Young was the chairman during the evening.

Mr. Tom Holt was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hewes and family spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

On Friday evening the Social Club and U.F.A. amalgamated. Following the debate put on by the club, two very interesting reports were given by the delegates to the U.F.A. convention held lately at Calgary. Mrs.

J. Harvey and Mr. H. Young are to be congratulated for giving such intelligent and instructive reports.

Peter Kuhn, who has been working for H. Young, met with a serious accident. While spilling wood he received an ugly gash in one of his hands. The patient was rushed to the Wetaskiwin hospital by Mr. Lloyd Marr.

Mrs. Bush, of Oregon, U.S.A., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz.

Considerable improvement has been made to the school. Storm windows have been put on and beaver board put on the ceiling. This was accomplished by the residents of the district.

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About 1500 miles of telephone extension and construction work will be undertaken during the coming season according to Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones. There is sufficient material now on hand for this work, and there is an amount of nearly \$800,000 remaining from last year's appropriation with which to carry out this work. Hence it will be unnecessary for the legislature to vote any new money for this particular work.

No Further Tax Schemes

It has been announced by Premier Greenfield that there will be no additional tax schemes introduced by the government this year.

Corn Growers' Organization

Formation of a corn growers' organization to carry out the plan of growing corn and peas on summer fallowed land, was formed in Calgary, with 150 farmers as members, and with W. D. Trego, of Gleichen, as the chairman.

Alberta Butter Wins N.S. Prize

In the Canada wide butter competition for the "Bluenose" prize, held at Truro, N.S., an exhibit of Alberta butter from the E.C.D. at Edmonton won first prize in competition with the Dominion.

Welcome Big Convention

Alberta, through Premier Greenfield, has extended an official welcome to the large convention of the "Church of the Brethren" which will be held at Calgary the coming summer. Several thousand will be in attendance.

Big Dairy Convention

During the past week, the Western Canada Dairy Convention was held in Calgary, in conjunction with that of the Alberta Dairywomen's association, with a large attendance. Delegates expressed hearty approval of the new system of cream grading in operation in Alberta, and expressed a desire for its continuance. It was also indicated that dairywomen of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba may also press for a similar system in those provinces. Resolutions were passed condemning the importation and sale of oleomargarine, favoring the proper marking of Alberta butter for export, and favoring a system of weighing and certifying of Alberta butter for export by some official standard.

In a message to the convention, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, referred to the success of the new cream grading system, and said that it was the intention of the department to endeavor to remove as far as possible all difficulty in connection with the administration of the new system.

Directors of the association of Alberta Dairywomen elected were as follows: Thomas Noble, Daylesburg; N. S. Clarke, Daylesburg; P. Pallen, Calgary; D. Markberg, Markerville; W. W. Provey, N. S. Smith and G. M. James, Wetaskiwin. The executive officers of the association will be elected from the board of directors.

Officers of the manufacturers' section were elected as follows: W. W. Provey, president; P. Pallen, vice president; E. T. Love, secretary. Officers of the producers section are: N. S. Smith, president; Thomas Noble, vice president and secretary. Officers of the butter, ice cream and cheese section are: President, G. M. James, Wetaskiwin; vice president, C. E. Christensen, Edmonton, secretary, C. Anderson, Camrose.

The convention appointed a special committee to make arrangements with other provincial associations regarding marketing and other dairy problems. This committee was appointed as follows: W. W. Provey, P. Pallen, Fred Weiss, D. Markberg, E. Cahoon.

In the Legislature

The third session of the fifth leg-

Lost Her Appetite SAT DOWN AT TABLE BUT COULD NOT EAT

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lature opened on Tuesday of last week with the usual ceremony. The speech from the throne referred to the visit of Lord and Lady Byng, and also to the death of the late R. C. Edwards, who was a member of the house. It emphasized the necessity for a close scrutiny of all expenditures of government, and the continued need for economy. The speech also referred to the new city act, an act to extend the functions of the public utilities board and to grant that board, local government powers, and other legislation providing amendments to different statutes.

The reply to the speech was moved, and seconded in address by Mr. Farquharson of Ribstone and Mr. Shields of Macleod. Other speakers were Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the opposition, and Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture. The debate on the address concluded with these speeches.

At the opening this week there was debated a resolution put on the order paper by Hon. Mr. Boyle regarding the Dominion government to abolish discriminatory freight rates between east and west routes from Alberta, and to establish proper cleaning and storage facilities for movement of grain westward.

The following petitions for bills have been introduced: To permit the Canadian American Collieries to construct a colliery railway, for amendments to the Edmonton charter, for a charter for the Institute of Secretaries of Alberta, for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic in Alberta, to validate a bylaw of the town of Camrose.

Bills have been introduced as follows: By Mr. Brownlee, An Act respecting conditions and policies of Automobiles, Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of 1922, Act to Amend the Travelling Shows Act. By Mr. Hoadley, An Act to Amend the Stock Inspection Act, Amendments to the Brand Act, and one respecting Community Grading. By Mr. Smith, to Amend the Irrigation Districts Act.

Other private bills which have been introduced are those to amend the Calgary Charter, and to incorporate the Association of Municipal Districts.

An important change is made in the irrigation districts act which permits the board of a district to sell part of any farm for arrears of taxes, provided that portion will bring sufficient to meet the arrears. The balance of the land is left with the owner. This establishes a new principle in connection with tax payments.

POW-WOW FOR MAYOR DUGGAN

Conclusion of the rites which Mayor Duggan an Indian chief took place in the mayor's chamber at the city hall on Friday morning, when the whole of the Indian party in the city, accompanied by Manager H. G. Munro, of the Hudson's Bay company called upon his worship for the purpose of carrying out the usual exchange of gifts. They were accompanied by a little Indian girl.

After having seated themselves around the room Chief Sampson, through an interpreter, said that they were glad to come to the city and were satisfied with all that had taken place.

They were proud to make the mayor a chief and were always proud of those they made chiefs, and they hoped God would give him all kinds of knowledge.

They then formally bestowed upon him a number of presents, including worked belts, beaded and worked moccasins, cuffs, armlets and other Indian work.

The mayor, in reply, said how glad the city was to welcome them to the carnival, and he wanted them to accept some blankets to keep them warm in the winter. He said that the city might want them to come back here next year to help in another carnival. He hoped they would always regard him as one of their friends.

The chiefs, in order of rank, were then presented with red and white Hudson's Bay blankets by the mayor. The order was Chief Sampson, Chief Ermine Skin, Chief Francis Bull, Chief John Kelly, Chief Tom Bull, Chief Standing Rock, Chief Chip Lee, Chief John Bear.

All shook hands, Chief Sampson saying "God Bless you" and Chief Ermine Skin adding "Good Luck". The chiefs say they will give the mayor a name later on.

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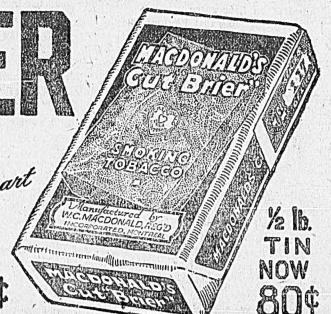
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SECRETS OF BUCK INGHAM PALACE

King George V. is the first "business-like" monarch to occupy the throne. Partly through a natural instinct to be methodical in all things, and partly through the necessity for reasonable economy, His Majesty's household is conducted upon lines of absolute good management, and is in every way dignified in marked contrast to the middle of "the good old days" when kings were constantly involved in a quagmire of debt, and often resorted to very dubious practices to meet financial stringency.

There is no secret about the king's income. It is controlled and audited by parliament, and amounts, roughly, to four hundred thousand pounds per annum. There are other sources, indeed, of a private nature, partly from the fortune left by Queen Victoria, and which was distributed among her immediate family. Royal wills are "sealed" when deposited for probate at Somerset House, but it is believed that her late majesty left about \$10,000,000. A certain proportion of this was invested for the benefit of the present monarch.

There are three small rooms in Buckingham palace known as "the offices." They are furnished plain but substantially, with light oak desks, three typewriters, and indeed all the apparatus of a modern business office.

It was in the first year of the accession of King Edward that these offices came into being upon the suggestion of Sir Ernest Cassell, who had embarked upon the somewhat difficult task of straightening out the personal affairs of His Majesty. Sir Ernest found that the old system of dealing with the royal accounts was highly unsatisfactory. Prior to this, they were dealt with in a small room in St. James' palace, now part of the lord chamberlain's department.

In considering the financial organization that deals with His Majesty's income, we have to remember that the king has a public and a private purse. The keeper of the private purse is a noble of the day when the sovereign's charities (largesse) was distributed by an individual who "farmed" out the privilege to a very good purpose. For generations the monarch knew nothing about the state of his private purse, except that it was generally in a low condition. Through the exertions of the Prince Consort, the great reformer of royal household finances, a drastic change was brought about in the management of the income of the sovereign.

The "offices" of Buckingham palace is a staff of about seven people; the keeper of the private purse; the controller of the household and a secretariat. The former official handles the king's private charities and accounts; the latter is responsible for the complex business of adjusting the arrears to the state of the royal warrant holders and generally "running" his majesty's household.

The first of these rooms, overlooking the beautiful grounds of the palace is where His Majesty's correspondence is dealt with. Opening out of it is the private post office—installed in the palace in the latter years of Queen Victoria. Each morning the correspondence is sorted out, that of a personal nature arriving in a sealed bag. Correspondence with members of foreign reigning families used to be very heavy; Queen Victoria wrote every week to all her German relatives. Today, naturally, such correspondence is very shrunken.

Many letters arrive for the king written by friends and even friends. Any voicing a personal grievance are however laid aside for enquiry. Letters of a business nature are taken into the office of the controller, that call for His Majesty's comment are laid first before his chief secretary, or the keeper of the private purse.

The king's remarkably early rise. By seven he is in his private study, close to the office in which, and has gone through his private correspondence. Every letter of any consequence sent out from his palace is carefully read by the king before signing.

Turning first to the management of the household the most important people are the royal warrant holders—those who are on the list of people who are to receive money from the crown, or the keeper of the private purse.

There was a time when royal warrant holders were a byword for corruption and speculation. There was some excuse, perhaps for their bills were rarely paid over several years and sometimes not at all. Goods were charged for at exorbitant prices and various other household officers shared the same fate. No wonder in olden times the monarch was always in a morass of debt.

Queen Victoria had but ten years upon the throne when she

found herself sinking into debt. Her income was large and her ceremonial expenditure small. We owe to the tireless efforts and the courage of the Prince Consort the present wonderful "system" which governs the working of the finances of the royal household, and which has no rival in any other court. Even the Kaiser in 1906 sent over Count Eulenburg, his grand chamberlain, to study the system.

The Prince Consort found an astounding state of affairs. Robbery and jobbery was rife, and he estimated that his young Queen was being quarterly relieved of \$500,000 a year. Under his wise guidance the whole system of dealing with warrant holders was reorganized.

Today's transactions are dealt with in a strictly business-like manner. How business like few people realize. It may be said, however, that there have been instances where trusted people have supplied goods to the royal palace, which are estimated to be of good quality and price by Queen Mary herself, has resulted in a deluge of their names from the list of warrant holders.

The buying gifts is a serious matter for the royal private purse. Queen Victoria and King Edward were accustomed to have a vast selection of possible articles sent to the palace and a choice was then made; there was no reference to price. Today the king and queen shop like any individual and take advantage of any discounts for each that may be obtainable.

The payments of accounts is a matter of monthly routine, no bills run for longer, and in certain instances a cash payment is made to secure more favorable terms. This innovation was brought by King George immediately after he succeeded the throne. He himself went through the household bills, and noted that no discounts were allowed. He pressed the point upon his controller, and eventually the "automatic" innovation (as Queen Victoria termed the idea of a monarch examining the bills) was carried through.

A visit to the "counting house" in Buckingham palace during the morning reveals a busy scene. It is a case of "strictly business" and recalls a remark made by Lord Rotheschild concerning the king (Prince of Wales). His Highness took a keen interest in the finances of the London hospitals and many suggestions were made by him whereby economy might be effected. "Your Highness would have made a great financial man if you had been born in a humber bank," said the banker.

The king personally spends some time each morning in his "counting house" signing cheques of a private nature drawn upon Count's bank, and settling the question of his private benefactions. Few people realize the enormous demands upon his kindness of heart. Appeals pour daily into the palace and some of them are heart-rending. Where possible he sends returns from a deserving case.

The king's office laborers are materially helped by the Queen. Before her marriage the Princess Mary did a great deal of secretarial work for her father and for this end endured the labor of learning shorthand and typewriting. Since she left the palace the Queen has each morning devoted some time to assisting in the scrutiny of household accounts and particularly in examining correspondence from women who appeal for help on the grounds of financial distress.

There never has been before in history the spectacle of a monarch and his consort working together in their office and that office situated in the heart of the palace.

It is only by comparing royal life today with the amazing and cumbersome ceremonial of the past, that we can realize what a marvelous change has come over palace life.

When Queen Victoria came to the throne she had her wine taster and four other, both highly important officials, who drew an annual salary of five hundred pounds, and did practically all the purchasing of food and drink—greatly to their own profit. These offices were not abolished until 1867, and even then officials remained who took over the duties.

When Queen Mary came to Buckingham Palace something like contamination reigned among the old courtiers by her "revenue war" and she sent into the kitchen to look for the food sent in and ventured to offer comments upon it. There is a good story of a contractor for meat who was visited by a neatly dressed lady who said that the meat sent to the king was of the best. The purveyor of meat grew highly indignant and thinking he was dealing with an underling (and so he was) by the fact that he was a "warrant holder"

Looking Backward
FROM THE TIMES' FILES

November 27, 1902

Before the new freight shed is erected, the station should be moved sufficiently far south to enable Pearce St. to be continued across the railway track. By having east and west Pearce street joining the railway track, it would be 1,750 ft. in its appearance and size of the town.

R. M. Angus of Angus Ridge, disposed of a half section Saturday to George Fender of Minnesota for the sum of \$4,000.

Material is on the ground for the erection of the freight shed, which will be 175 feet in size.

The stone foundation for the new Queen's hotel is completed. The building will be a credit to the corner of Pearce and McDonald Streets.

The construction of I. C. Bauer's store on Railway street east is being pushed with all possible speed.

Mr. Alvin's building on Pearce street is being rapidly constructed. It will be two stories, the ground floor being used as a restaurant.

John Giles has assumed charge of George Leno's auto stable. W. J. Pittman is retained as salaried.

The government creameries in Alberta manufactured 288,489 lbs of butter this season as compared with 261,468 lbs last season.

Frank J. Purdy, of Lethbridge, has disposed of his store to Mr. Robertson, a brother of Dr. Robertson of this town.

December 4, 1902

The result of the town election on Monday is as follows: Mayor, A. M. Dickson; for Councilors two years, J. West, N. W. Gould, and D. MacEachern; for one year, J. C. MacKay, Nils Schmidt, and H. D. Farris.

Public school trustees, G. H. L. Bousange, B. D. H. Wilkins, C. E. Compton, J. H. Walker and F. E. Kelley.

Sacred Heart school trustees, S. Svoboda, J. P. Gross and L. T. McQueen.

A branch of the Merchants Bank to the king told the lady to mind her own business. His feelings when he found that he had been addressing the Queen may be imagined, while to his chagrin his name was struck off the list of warrant holders.

Our monarch is not a rich man. His income is not as great as that of the Queen may be imagined, while to his chagrin his name was struck off the list of warrant holders.

He is the first "business" monarch. No king has before ruled many of his subjects are yet today, to sit at his desk and sign his accounts and correspondence. No consort in royal history has been found keeping an eye on the multitudinous affairs of the household. It is unique among the courts of Europe to find a royal husband and wife jointly managing their household that which is eliminated and expenses are kept well within income.

The king in his "counting house," and the Queen in her "parlor"—what an example to their subjects!

Her Bad Cold
Turned To
Bronchitis

A cold, however slight, should never be neglected, for if it is not treated in time it will, without doubt, lead to bronchitis, or some other serious lung trouble.

Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but the complications which are liable to follow make it necessary to get rid of it as the first sign.

Bronchitis starts with a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid pulse and a lightness of the chest. At first the expectoration is of a light color, but as the trouble progresses the phlegm, which is raised from the bronchial tubes, becomes yellowish or greenish color, is of a stringy nature and sometimes streaked with blood.

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of Canada was opened at Leduc on Monday. Stephen Svoboda of this branch has been transferred to Leduc.

R. C. Ward and L. R. Itt were at Edmonton this week furthering arrangements for their trip to the Grand Prairie country.

November 14, 1912
Wetaskiwin has become an important point in the government telephone system. There are at present 100 local and 120 rural exchanges on the circuit.

The council held a special meeting and arranged for a vote of the ratepayers on a proposition to provide a library for Wetaskiwin.

The Agricultural Society will pay the prize money on November 20, and the secretary, C. D. Egan, is now busy making out the cheques.

While prospecting for coal about four miles west of the city a flowing well was struck on the farm of Thos. Prov. at a depth of 100 feet.

D. L. Hobb met with a painful accident Friday. He was thrown on the ice by a cow, and hurt his spleen.

J. R. Willows met with an accident when splitting wood. One of the sticks flew up and hit him in the eye, injuring the optic.

The Farmers' Cooperative Stores Limited moved into the new Anderson and Paulson block Monday.

Markets—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 67c; oats 23c; barley 43c; butter 30c; eggs 35c; potatoes 25c; steers 11-2 to 11-3c; hogs 87-75.

November 21, 1912

Alex. Knox entered action against the editor of The Times on the charge of defamatory libel. The preliminary was heard before A. S. Rosengren, J.P., and the case was sent to a higher court for trial.

The Pollard arbitration took place last week. The matter in dispute is a ditch running through the northern part of town, designed to drain Walker's slough, and to divert the course of the old creek. Judge Lees decided to make his award later.

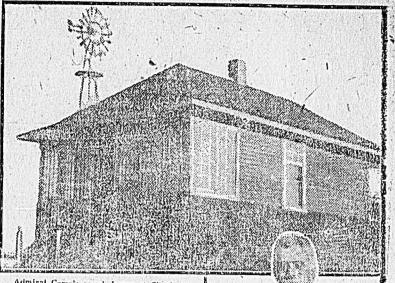
The mixed farming train sent through the province by the government was in Wetaskiwin Thursday and lectures were given in the afternoon.

A. C. Dunney was in from Battle Lake this week and reported that C.N.R. surveyors are working in that district.

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Admiral Gennaro Como



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His interest in raising as many head of wheat to the acre as the land will yield is interspersed with his free verse or writing opinions on world questions through the medium of the newspapers of America.

To meet Admiral Como is to enjoy the stimulating contrast of old world interests and new world activities—his pictures, his books, his decorations, his old-world treasures, enquire on a cultured past. As the son of an illustrious family from which Lake Como takes its name, his heritage of rich traditions dates back to the year 1800.

Coming to Canada in 1900, he purchased large tracts of land in Alberta, and with a keen appreciation of our broad prairies, decided to adopt Canada as his home and at once set about to learn how to farm in the new West.

At the outbreak of war, he immediately offered his services and as senior naval officer of the Italian navy, he was assigned to the Mediterranean along Tripolitania and Cyrenaica. The second war service was as delegate on anti-submarine warfare at Malta.

At his ranch house at Shepherd, Alberta, we came upon an array of colored boxes and counted fourteen decorated medals, conferred for naval services.

Covered with honors, he returned to Canada with the intention of resuming farm operations to find his fortune disappeared. The war years had brought about very changed conditions on the land, desiring their raising twenty-two bushels of wheat to the acre on poorly cultivated land is the best thing he ever did, and he adds, "I shall raise thirty bushels next year." So our Canadian prairies "carry the nation" against the honors bestowed by kings.

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Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 6th



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—the sweetest flower that grows", an' fighin', and where there's neither —according to the old song, is certain- 'tis Ireland no more. ly one of the best pictures of the year. So rich and real is the brogue of its atmosphere of Ireland with its brogue, its shamrocks, its Irish colleens—to say nothing of a fight or two. themselves that they speak right out by For where there's Irish there's lovin' behind you. Its music and history all at once.

JIMMY AUBREY 2 reel comedy "THE BLIZZARD" (Taken from the Wetaskiwin Blizzard of Sunday last)

FOX NEWS REEL

Condie's Orchestra in Attendance with a full selection of Latest Irish Tunes
One Show Friday, 8 p.m. Two Shows Saturday Night
Admission 50c and 25c both including tax
CHILDREN—Save money by taking in the Matinee Saturday at 3 p.m., 10c

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There's fun for all
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NEW TRIBE DISCOVERED ON A SOUTH SEA ISLAND

Stories of a new tribe of humans with tails like monkeys and who live in tree tops, have just reached this continent. It is said they live on the island of Palawan, north of Borneo. They are peaceful and childlike, but very ugly to look at. The married women blacken their teeth to distinguish them from the unmarried. They possess little intellectual development, and speak no language common to

other tribes of the Pacific Islands.

TOWN TOPICS

A Valentine social will be held in the Angus Ridge school on February 16. Watch for particulars next week.
The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will hold the next regular meeting in the nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, February 6, at four o'clock. As the nomination of officers will take place a large attendance is requested.

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It will pay you to get your season's supply at these prices:

Oatfeed	\$16.00 per ton
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CHURCH CHIMES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
Sunday, February 4th—
11 a.m.—Jesus, My Lord and My God.
2.30 p.m.—S.S. and Y.P.C.C.
7.30 p.m.—"The Secret of Authority in the Church"

At the evening service the four new elders elected will be ordained—Messrs. J. E. Fraser, Adam McLean, N. A. MacEachern, Donald Ross.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 4—Saxagessina
8 p.m.—Evening service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
Will the congregation please note that the time of service has been put half an hour later than the hour previously announced.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 4th—
The pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Irwin, at all services.
11 a.m., subject, "The Extension of the Kingdom."
2.30 p.m.—Special Missionary session of the Sunday school.
7.30 p.m.—Special evening lecture on "Dr. Emile Coue and the theory of auto-suggestion." This subject will form the basis of the argument for a week from Sunday when the subject will be "Should Hanging be Abolished?"

FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday school at 2 p.m.
Bible class for adults at 3 p.m.
Sunday night at 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Young People's meeting on Friday at 8 p.m.

PENRON PARK

We hear the evenings at Arch Tree are dark and dull without the moonshine.
New fashions, just arrived from Lamont-necks and hair going up, also skirts and sleeves being lengthened. This is the life!

Anyone wishing to have their cattle herded in a most modern and scientific way apply to Ford Nelson, Jr.

Mrs. A. E. Mager was a visitor to Edmonton on Wednesday.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. V. C. French spent the weekend in Edmonton with friends.

Considerable snow fell in the Wetaskiwin district last week, but owing to the wind, the roads are drifted.

C. and D. groups of the Ladies' Aid will hold a Valentine tea at Robertson's Ten Rooms on February 14.

The fire brigade had a run Sunday evening on a chimney fire at the residence of Rev. Thies. No damage was done.

Peace Hill Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a card party at the Priard hotel on the evening of February 2, commencing at 8 o'clock.

P. J. Schmidt, a journalist from Holland, who has been visiting friends in the district for several weeks, left a few days ago on his way home.

Peace Hill Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Wright on Tuesday, February 6, at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Institute will hold a handkerchief sale and tea on March 17. Members are requested if possible to hand in handkerchiefs at the February meeting.

The lady curlers of the city are looking forward to the friendly games to be played here on Saturday of this week, when four rinks of lady curlers of Edmonton will be here.

Mrs. McKinnery of Clarendon, addressed a well attended meeting in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, when she also discussed the prohibition question of the day.

A basket social will be held at the home of Mrs. John Aspy on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

G. M. James, who attended the Dalrymple's convention in Calgary last week, was elected a member of the provincial executive, and president of the butter, ice cream and cheese section.

The Wetaskiwin rink composed of T. C. Rubbra, J. S. Orr, L. V. Wright and B. Barry was the only one from this city to get into the jewelry at the Edmonton "spiel." They won the fourth prize in the Kirkland.

Oil Prospects and Policy

There was no indication of any loss of faith in Alberta's future as an oil producer manifested by Professor Allan of the department of geology at the provincial university in an address which he gave to the Calgary board of trade on Friday. He did not believe that nature was any more partial to the other side of the line than to this. The recent strike of wet gas in the Okotoks field did not surprise him, and he had no doubt that other discoveries would follow. The day was not far distant, he hoped, when the people of Alberta would be informed that the province was in a position to contribute its share towards solving the fuel problem of the world. It was, however, only in the prospecting stage now and every inducement should be given to drilling enterprise.

"There is too much knocking of companies that are here working," said Professor Allan. We are anxious to get capital in and when it comes in, we say they are favorites of the government."

The cost of drilling in unproven fields was too great, and he appealed to the federal government to do more comprehensive geological surveying of the promising sections and for such laws as will permit capital to operate with greater freedom. No geological surveys had been made in Alberta since 1918, and two months of work would give the broad general details that were required.

With his reputation to sustain, Prof. Allan would hardly use the confident language unless he believed it were well justified. The results up to the present are disappointing, but that seems to have been the experience in most fields that have eventually become large producers.

It is generally agreed that the government has placed too many obstacles in the way of private enterprise and that at the same time it has done far from its full duty in helping along the efforts of those who are prepared to risk their money. They are, of course, looking for large rewards themselves, but, considering the highly speculative character of such investments and the great gain to the public at large which must accrue from their success, it is a slight oversight not to give them every encouragement to persevere.—Journal.

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